



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : STUART et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/695,900  
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Title : METHOD FOR VERIFYING PREDETERMINED BEARING  
PRELOAD OF DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY MODULE  
Group Art Unit : 3726  
Examiner : OMGBA, E.  
Docket No. : 08200.615

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August 23, 2006

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

The following is written in response to the Official Action dated May 23, 2006.

Please, kindly reconsider the application in light of the arguments presented herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 17 of this paper and include an attached sheet with new drawing figures.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

No extensions are believed necessary for this filing. However, applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.